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**TO:** Management of Kansas chartered credit unions

**SUBJECT:** Pandemic Influenza Plan Testing Opportunity

From September 24 through October 12, the U.S. Department of the Treasury is sponsoring a test of pandemic influenza plans that will be open to all financial institutions. The test will begin September 24, 2007 and run until October 12, 2007. The test will be by e-mail and web based applications with the following objectives:

- Enhance the understanding of systemic risks to the industry
- Provide an opportunity for firms to test their pandemic influenza plans
- Examine how the effect of a pandemic influenza on other critical infrastructures will impact the financial service sector

The exercise is open to all members of the financial services industry in the United States. Participation is voluntary and free of charge. The exercise will be conducted through a secure website, and anonymity will be respected.

The Kansas Department of Credit Unions is encouraging credit unions to consider participating if they have resources to do so. Any credit union interested in participating may obtain more information and register at the web site <http://www.fspanfluexercise.com/>.

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